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In re Application of :
Bowie G. Keefer :
Application No. 09/998,777 : ON PETITION
Filed: December 3, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. T8465108US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 22, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed December 3, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three(3) months. A two(2) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 4, 2003.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Associate Power of Attorney or Agent filed July 22, 2003, with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Sherry D. Brinkley at (703)305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1724 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, filed on July 22, 2003.

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